CITY PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015

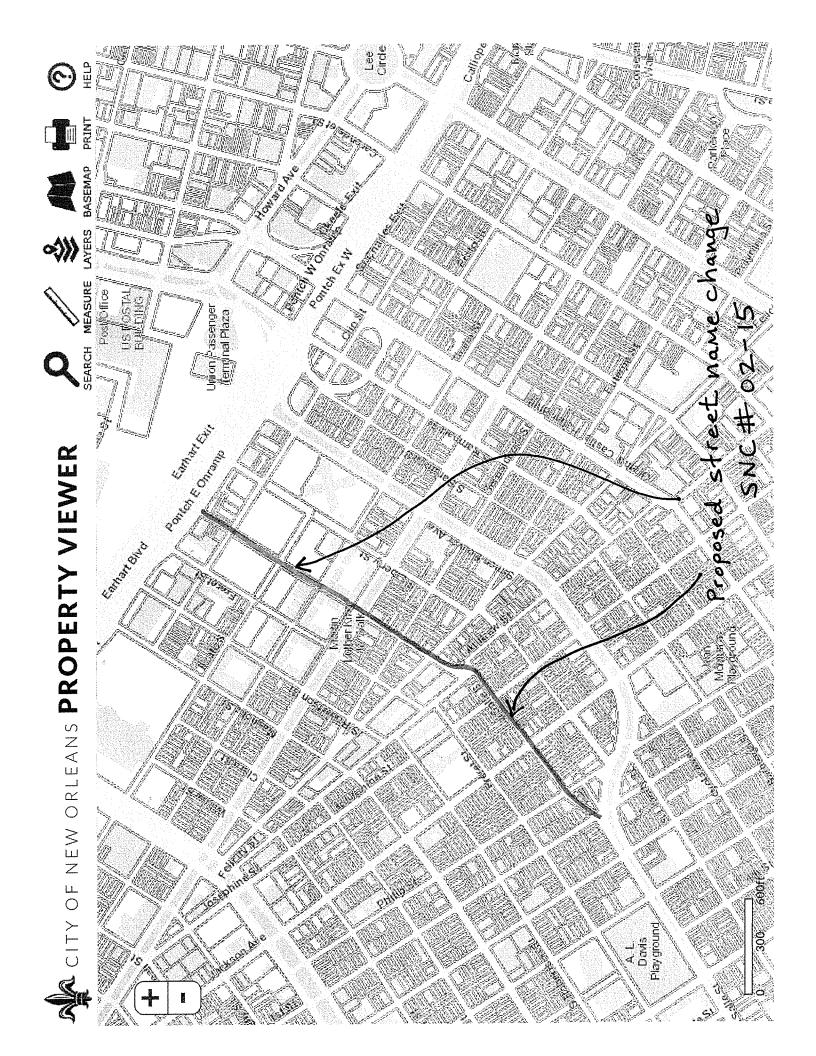
PUBLIC HEARING: 1:30 PM CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER (CITY HALL -1E07)

THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE CPC ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES REGARDING STREET NAMES CHANGES, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015 FOLLOWING THE ZONING PUBLIC HEARING, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER (CITY HALL 1E07), ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED STREET NAME CHANGE.

Street Name Change 02/15: Consideration of the re-naming of a section of LaSalle Street, between Earhart Boulevard and Simon Bolivar Avenue, to be changed to Rev. John Raphael Jr. Way. (PD 2)

THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS ADMINISTATIVE RULES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES, WILL HEAR ALL PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS TO THE ABOVE PROPOSED STREET NAME CHANGE. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND ALL RELEVANT COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED CHANGES ARE ENCOURAGED. YOU MAY ALSO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN ADVANCE BY MAIL (1300 PERDIDO STREET, SUITE 7W03, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112). ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE MONDAY EIGHT DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE.

December 17, 24, and 31 2014





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Mr. Paul Cramer Assistant Planning Administrator City Planning Commission 1300 Perdido Street New Orleans, LA 70112

Dear Mr. Cramer:

I am writing you in support of two street name requests. New Home Full Gospel Ministries and the Blake family are requesting that Carondelete from Felicity to Martin Luther King be changed to Robert C. Blakes, Sr. Drive. According to the applicants, the 19 affected lots include 9 residential lots and 2 commercial lots on the street as well. Bishop Blakes was an outstanding spiritual leader and activist in the city of New Orleans for nearly 50 years. Mrs. Lois Blakes can be contacted at 905-4139.

Additionally, the New Hope Baptist Church is requesting that the 10 blocks of LaSalle between Earhart and Simon Bolivar be changed to Rev. John Raphael Jr. Way. According to the applicants, there are 9 single family units, eight double family units, 15 multi-family units, 12 empty lots, 22 blighted houses and three vacant commercial building on the location. Rev. Raphael was an influential anti-violence crusader in the city. Rev. Jamal Weathersby can be contacted at 533-5935.

The applicants have been notified that they will need to contact DPW for a statement of cost to replace the street signs and will need to deposit the funds with the Department of Finance.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

LaToya Cantrell

Councilmember, District 'B'